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Honorable G. William Whitehurst Committee on Armed Services House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

Thank you for your letter of February 1 to Admiral Turner requesting a copy of the CIA report on the Soviet civil defense effort which the Director made reference to during the 26 January briefing of the House Armed Services Committee.

In recognition of the highly classified nature of this report, it is my understanding that it may be agreeable to you if we make it available in the Committee rooms for reading by yourself and other members of the Committee at the opening of business and returned to this Agency at the close of business.

We would like to thank you in advance for your understanding on this matter and we will wait for a call from the Committee staff to institute the arrangements referred to above.

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